

Mass Times

Vigil Saturday: 6pm

Sundays: 9 am & 11 am

Working Holy Days: 10 am & 7.30 pm

Monday to Saturday: 10 am



THE LATE CANON KIERAN TWOMEY – MONTH'S MIND MASS.

will be held on Saturday 27th. July at 10.00am. in our Parish Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

Refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre



Baptism

Violet Eve Angela Nagle.

Caragh Mary Tupper.

We welcome them into the Christian Family



Appointment

Fr. Colin Doocey has been appointed administrator Pro tem of Blackrock Parish.

Fr. Colin is no stranger to Blackrock and we wish him well in his new appointment.

Contact details - Parish Mobile : 086-813 6877

BLACKROCK VINCENT DE PAUL
Thanks to all who contributed to the July collection. Your help is much appreciated

PARISH DEFIBRILLATORS

There are now 2 Defibrillators located in the Parish, one in the village & one outside Murphy's Circle K Petrol Station. The code to operate both is 2017

Monthly Day of Recollection guided by the writings of Servant of God Mother Marie Adele Garnier. St. Benedict's Priory. Saturday 27th July. The theme is "The Mystery of Christian Martyrdom". First talk 11.00. Mass at 9am at the Priory or 10am at the Cathedral. Lunch provided. Cost: Donation Ends with tea at 3.30pm

Cork Autism Conference 2019 - Autism: No Limits, Just Possibilities, Sunday September 22nd at Clayton Silversprings Hotel, Cork. The conference provides a unique forum for Parents, Families, Caregivers, Autistic Adults, Employers, Educators, Professionals, Agencies, Advocates and anyone with an interest in autism. More info here: www.bookwhen.com/autismcork or call 089 239 8900.

SMA PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019.

Organiser & Spiritual Director: Fr. Martin Kavanagh.
14th – 19th SEPTEMBER: Flights ex CORK & DUBLIN. HOTEL ROISSY **** €749.00 PER PERSON SHARING. Deposit €200.00 per person. Single Room Supplement €180 per person. CONTACT FR. MARTIN KAVANAGH. 021- 4292871

Some Inspiration

There is an apparent tension between the Genesis reading and the Gospel. Both deal with hospitality, with the first reading underlining the elaborate material expression of welcome while the Gospel gives priority to the "spiritual" welcome, so to speak. It is possible to put all the effort into the food and drink and it has its own importance, as we know. But if that is all there is we go away hungry. Paying real attention to someone is a great grace and, as recipients, we recognise this too with gratitude.



Rublev

The scene in Genesis 18 received its most powerful artistic expression at the hands of Andrei Rublev. The icon of the Trinity or the Hospitality of Abraham is justly popular. The original, unexpectedly large, is to be found in the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow.

Pope Benedict's Prayer.

Dear friends, may no adversity paralyse you.

Be not afraid neither of the world nor of the future nor of your weakness.

The Lord has allowed you to live in this moment of history so that by your faith, his name will continue to resound throughout the world.

SECOND COLLECTION W/E 20th/21st JULY is for DIOCESAN NEEDS.

ANNUAL DEVOTIONS. HOLY ROSARY SHRINE LEE ROAD.

THURSDAY 15th AUGUST, 2019.

Chief Celebrant: Bishop Fintan Gavin.

Join in reciting the Rosary at 6.30pm at Our Lady's Hospital gate and follow the fifteen Mysteries until MASS begins at the Shrine, Lee Rd. at 7.30pm.

BARNARDOS NATIONAL COLLECTION DAY FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2019 TEAM LEADERS/VOLUNTEERS

The **Barnardos National Collection Day**, kindly supported by Dell, takes place on Friday 13th September 2019. We need you on Friday 13th September 2019 to help with organised bag packs and on-street collections in communities across the country. Please contact us on (01) 7080418 or email buckets@barnardos.ie Thank You

Reflections

1. To make the word of God fully known, we have to start with ourselves. How has the word of God been powerful in your life? How would you like to help others know this word of life?

2. Christ among us and Christ within us: this is at the centre of our conviction. How does being part of the community of faith help you know the riches of his glory?

PRAYER

God make us strong with all the strength that comes from you glorious power, and may we be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to you, our Father. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Medjugorje Conference and Day of Prayer

with Sr. Briege McKenna. Saturday 31st August, Neptune Stadium, Cork. Tickets €20.00 available from Benedictus bookshop & St. Anthony's Stores Cork. Also available from Muintir Mhuire Charity shops Youghal and Midleton. Online at Eventbrite.ie. Contact Sean O'Shaughnessy 0862959380

Each year, I do a **Charity Cycle** from Dublin to Wexford for the **Peter McVerry Trust**, a charity which takes care of homeless young people in Ireland. The cycle takes place on Sat 14 Sept 2019. If you enjoy my weekly contribution to your newsletter, and would like to contribute, then simply go to this link:



www.idonate.ie/Wexford2019Kieran

Any donation, great or small, is welcome and much appreciated.

If you prefer not to make donations online, you may like to send a cheque (payable to the Peter McVerry Trust) to my home address:

St John's Priory, 94-96 Thomas St., Dublin. D08 F8NW

Thanks for all the support, wishing you every blessing.

Kieran O'Mahony OSA

Thought for the day

Being busy is a sort of cultural value among us—and rightly. "If you want something done, ask a busy person." But, of course, the question of balance arises. There are indeed other needs and other hungers. These include simple human things like time for friends. Even hospitality—which is always work—can get in the way of really meeting. Something similar can be said of time for reflection, meditation and prayer. Time is not really the issue—after all, we manage to find time to waste on TV, tablets etc. It is more a question of insight, choice and decision, lest we overlook and even lose "the better part."

Prayer

Help us, Lord, to listen to the stirrings of our hearts. When we meet friends, help us to really meet. When we meet you, help us too to be present to you.

K. O'Mahony OSA



CATHOLIC PAPERS SUMMARY

Catholic Voice (1) Fulton Sheen Explains what Fatima's Prophecies Mean. (2) Protecting Our Children

Irish Catholic (1) Mary Kenny: A reflection of funerals of two distinguished men. (2) U.K. foreign secretary decries 'Christophobia' in new report

St. Martin Magazine Lectio Divina: In What Way are We Rich?

Messenger When spouse becomes carer

Catholic Herald (1) Disabled Frenchman dies after withdrawal of food and water. (2) A secret agreement between Beijing and the Holy See has left the faithful facing confusing dilemmas

Universe (1) St. John of the Cross - My healing hand at a time of deepest distress.

(2) Allowing married priests is far from being simple solution to Church's vocations shortage

Catholic Times Roman Curia reform:

Changing attitudes, not just structures

Parish Café

Coffee/Tea morning is held at the Parish Centre each Thursday morning from 10.30am to approximately 11.15am. It is a very pleasant gathering with lots of chat. A warm welcome and friendly company is guaranteed.



We would ask parishioners to be good enough to switch off mobile phones during Mass. Thank you

